

## LARGE CATASTROPHIC EVENTS-CIVIL SUPPORT ANALYTIC BASELINE

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Summary--The Department of Defense (DoD) will support the efforts of the Department of Homeland Security and other state and local agencies for consequence management of a catastrophic event in the Homeland. For analysis and strategic planning purposes, the Civil Support Analytic Baseline will inform future DoD studies and resource allocation decision processes related to the Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) mission. The White House Homeland Security Council published 15 National Planning Scenarios (NPS). The Civil Support Analytic Baseline study is performing analysis of four of these 15 scenarios: NPS #1, Improvised Nuclear Device; NPS #4, Plague; NPS #8, Chlorine; and NPS #9, Earthquake. The study is scheduled for completion in Fall, 2007. National Guard response would be directed by state governors and federal response would be according to the requests of state governors. In the NPS #1 scenario, the study has concluded, among many findings, that the federal military response to the mid-Atlantic region would be more rapid than for any other part of the country due to the geographic distribution of active duty military installations and that fatality care demand would be a significant challenge to the federal, state, and local responders.

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